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SUBJECT: HUTCHINSON CASE - SUGGESTED MESSAGES FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL
IMPACT ON KIDNAPPERS

REF : SD 4108

1. SHOULD IT BE POSSIBLE GENERATE MESSAGES FROM RECOGNIZED
LEFTIST OR HUMANITARIAN GROUPS ABROAD, AS APPROPRIATE, CONSIDER
FOLLOWING THEMES SUITABLE FOR EMPHASIS:

A. HUMANITARIAN CONCERNS MENTIONED MENDEZ VARGAS COMMUNIQUE;

B. CAUSE NOW PUBLICIZED, A VALUABLE OBJECTIVE IN INSELF;

C. GET OUT ALIVE WITH INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION FOR
BRAVERY AND COMPASSION TO CONTINUE STRUGGLE OUTSIDE OF COUNTRY.

2. MESSAGES IN SPANISH AND OTHER LANGUAGES WOULD OBVIOUSLY
HAVE TO BE COUCHED IN IDIOM OF ORIGINATING COUNTRY AND
IDEOLOGICAL STYLE OF ORIGINATING GROUP WHICH WE UNABLE
DRAFT HERE. FOLLOWING EXAMPLES GIVE GENERAL THRUST OF WHAT WE
HAVE IN MIND FOR LEFTIST GROUPS:

A. "ADMIRE YOUR BRAVERY. YOU MUST SURVIVE TO CONTINUE
REVOLUTIONARY EFFORT. DO NOT LET FASCIST IMPERIALISTS PUSH

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YOU TO FOOLISH ACTS. PEOPLE'S MOVEMENTS WORLD WIDE WILL BE

DAMAGED BY RASH ACTIONS. YOU MUST DEMONSTRATE TO WORLD YOU FIGHT FOR HUMANITY."

B. "APPLAUD YOUR CONCERN HUMAN LIFE AND RESOLUTE ACTION PRESERVE IT. THIS DEMONSTRATES PURITY YOUR PROLETARIAN SENTIMENTS. WE MUST BUILD NEW SOCIETY ON SOCIALIST DECENCY."

C. "WE WATCHING WITH SYMPATHY YOUR EFFORTS BEHALF POLITICAL PRISONERS DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. APPLAUD YOUR BRAVE GESTURE BUT BY HOLDING OUT YOU MAY BE ENDANGERING LIVES YOUR GROUP AND PEOPLE'S LEADERS WHO NOW IMPRISONED BY FASCIST GOVERNMENT. WE URGE CAUTION WITH HOSTAGES. OUR FIGHT IS LONG BUT VICTORY IS TO THE PEOPLE."

3. TELEGRAMS FROM WESTERN EUROPE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO "ARCHBISHOP POLANCO BRITO, SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC." TELEGRAMS FROM LATIN AMERICAN SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO POLANCO BRITO, "REVISTA AHORA, SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC" OR "EL NACIONAL, SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC." (AHORA REPORTEDLY HAS SOME 30 TO 40 SUBSCRIBERS -- AMONG THEM LEFTIST PARTY LEADERS -- IN EACH COUNTRY. IT IS LIKELY, THEREFORE, THAT THE LEFTIST GROUPS IN LATIN AMERICAN WOULD BE AWARE OF AHORA'S ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE THEIR MESSAGES THROUGH MEDIA TO THE KIDNAPPERS.)

4. ALSO SUGGEST GENERATE, IF POSSIBLE, LEFTIST PRESS EDITORIAL COMMENT INCORPORATING ABOVE THREE THEMES.

5. REQUEST BY CABLE ON CONTINUING BASIS RADIO, TV, PRESS EDITORIAL COMMENT OTHER COUNTRIES FOR POSSIBLE USE LOCAL MEDIA.
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